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A PROFITEER ROUNDUP IS PLANNED

But It Has Been Planned So Many Times That People Have Lost Confidence in Attorney General—Another Rail Strike to Tie Up Chicago—War Millionaires to Fight Tax to Pay Soldiers Bonus — Telegraphic Summary.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A nation-wide roundup of profiteers within the next thirty days is planned by the department of justice, Howard Figg, special assistant to the attorney general, announced today before the Senate sub-committee investigating shoe prices.

"Evidence being gathered by the flying squadron points to action by that time," Figg stated.

"The prosecutions will cover food, fuel and clothing industries and dealers," he added.

30,000 ARE TO STRIKE TODAY AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, April 19.—A return to Chicago of a complete freight tie-up and the establishment of a drastic freight embargo on all roads loomed today when 8000 freight handlers and 30,000 railroad clerks threatened to join the switchmen's strike Tuesday. A vote on the proposition is to be taken tonight.

It was stated by George A. Worrell, chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, that a strike is almost sure to be voted unless the railroads avert it by capitulating to the demands of the freight handlers and railroad clerks for a wage increase.

PUGILISTS AND ACTORS ALL EMULATE RABBITS

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—Kid McCoy, noted pugilist, who is now a movie actor, today married the seventh time, according to official announcement made this afternoon by the marriage license bureau. McCoy married Carmen M. Browder, 19, a dancer. McCoy is 41.

RAINEY EXPLAINS TAX ON WAR INCOMES

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The tax I propose to apply on war fortunes will not increase the cost of living, it makes unnecessary another bond issue and will not disturb business. It does not go to the extent proposed in the other commercial nations which actively participated in the war. There they seriously propose a plan to estimate the in-

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BRIEF THOUGHTOLOGY

There seems to be a lot of ginger ale-ments.

We wish the humorists would print something funny.

A monkey can tie a knot in his tail so he won't forget.

Now it is overalls, and next it will be a barrel.

The Demon Rum and Bill Bryan are still scrapping.

Man's art of self defense is knocked galley-west by a woman.

Beauty is woman's weapon, and concealed weapons are against the law.

Pass a law forbidding church going and everybody would go.

While spraying the bugs, don't overlook the humbugs.

Those who look up family trees generally want to chop them down.

Bettu even Miss Columbia powders her nose these days.

She loves youth and pep, but she also likes money.

The Senate has only one redeeming feature—Ford is not there.

BIG AIRSHIP FLIES FROM CONCORD TO L.A.

Marking the advent of air liner travel between the San Francisco bay region and Los Angeles, the giant Curtiss plane, Avion, with seven passengers aboard, landed safely at Chaplin field, in the Southern California metropolis, shortly after noon yesterday.

The end of the flight—news of which had preceded the coming of the huge ship—was witnessed by thousands of airplane enthusiasts. Without a serious effort, the air liner cleared the summit of the Tehachapi mountains on the last leg of the journey and arrived at the landing field on schedule.

Slipping away from its landing field at Concord, Contra Costa county, with only a few early risers to cheer its departure, the huge Curtiss air liner Avion of the California Aerial Transport Company began its history-making test flight to Los Angeles Sunday morning with two pilots and six passengers comfortably seated inside.

Despite a stiff north wind, the huge ship made the flight to Stockton on schedule time, "hopped off" for Fresno and pulled into Bakersfield to spend the night.

The Avion climbed into the sky early today for the passage over the Tehachapi and into Los Angeles. With its arrival in the Southern California metropolis word was given to the world that multi-engined passenger-carrying planes have established regular service between the San Francisco bay district and Los Angeles. The return trip to Bakersfield, and the flight to Stockton will be continued today.

SPECIAL MEETING

The W. B. A. of the Maccabees will hold a special meeting at W. O. W. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. All members are requested to be present for a very interesting meeting will be held.

FACTS ABOUT THE SOAP FACTORY

The Palmolive People Did Come to Richmond Looking for a Deep Water Site, and Could Not Find It Because of Unfinished Harbor Conditions—Ample Water Supply Here, But Not Free.

Since the Pillsbury hand-organ down the street has seen fit to assist in shifting the blame for Richmond losing the big Palmolive soap factory, from lack of harbor facilities, where it belongs, to a short water supply, which does not exist, the following exact facts as regards the matter are published. The News made the assertion some time ago that the unfinished condition of the municipal harbor lost Richmond that big factory, and says so again, and happens to know what it is talking about, as it generally does.

"This was a project when our president was here two years ago. When is it going to be completed?"

That was the reply of Vice President Pearce of the Palmolive Soap Company of Milwaukee when he was in Richmond looking for a waterfront site and was shown the Richmond inner harbor. He was eager to get a suitable deep water site at a reasonable figure.

Pearce and C. A. Painton, who accompanied him, had been shown a waterfront site in Oakland for which $30,000 an acre was asked. They said they wanted a site where they could land their own copra cargoes, but would not pay $30,000 an acre. They were told that they could have a site on the inner harbor at $3000 to $5000 an acre and could be putting it in shape while the inner harbor was being completed, but said they wanted something that was ready, as they wanted to start work on their plant at an early date.

They were shown the Pillsbury real estate on the outer harbor, but said they could not take a site there, as the land needed leveling and other preparation that would be expensive and take too much time.

Upon stating that they would use a considerable amount of water they were given the facts concerning the present excellent supply of the East Bay Water Company and told of the 13,000,000,000 gallon reservoir being completed this year in San Pablo creek by that corporation; also that they could get a considerable supply free if they took a site along the railroads in the northern part of the city by boring their own wells.

They asked data on the cost of transferring copra or copra oil cargoes from the Richmond wharves to the sites in the northern part of the city. There is a rate of $5 a car from the Richmond Belt railroad wharves.

It is understood that the company accepted a site offered between the Southern Pacific and the Western Pacific railroads in Oakland on the assurance that they could bore wells and obtain all the water they used free and that they could transfer

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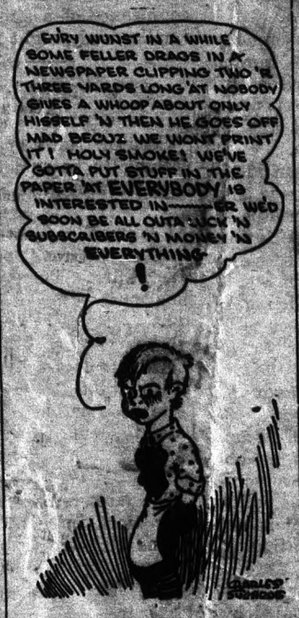
MICKIE SAYS



12 INJURED SUNDAY IN NEARBY WRECKS

Twelve persons were injured in four automobile accidents in Contra Costa county Sunday, two of which might have been fatal. Three occurred on the Tunnel road and one near Ferndale Springs. Alex Frazer of Glen Frazer and two companions narrowly escaped death at Ferndale Springs when their car overturned, pinning them beneath it. Two of the accidents occurring on the Tunnel road involved eight Oakland residents in two auto parties who were returning to their homes from a dance at Lafayette.

Alex Frazer of Glen Frazer, Mrs. Suttonfield and Wolcott suffered their injuries when a light truck they were driving overturned near Ferndale Springs, pinning the three beneath it. The accident occurred on a short turn and resulted, it is believed, from the driver cramping the front wheels. A passing autoist noticed the car at the side of the road and hands extending from beneath the machine. With the aid of other motorists the car was lifted and the three pulled from beneath the machine and brought to the hospital at Martinez. Mrs. Suttonfield was unconscious when taken from the wreckage. None are in a serious condition.

While endeavoring to pass another car, Lester M. Imhoff, of 2438 Myrtle street, Oakland, aged 18, ran off the highway on the Tunnel road and crashed into a telegraph pole. Imhoff and several companions were thrown from the car. Imhoff, however, was the only one hurt, suffering a fractured arm. He was brought to the hospital at Martinez for treatment.

Swanson and his wife were thrown from their machine when their car hit a bump in the road at the top of the Tunnel road. They were taken to the Roosevelt hospital in Berkeley by a passing autoist.

The third accident occuring on the Tunnel road resulted when Thomas Coakley's car, containing five passengers, slid from the roadway and overturned.

Miss Lois Wood of Berkeley, formerly with the Lane Medical Library, has been appointed to fill a vacancy at the Richmond public library by Miss Norah McNeill, librarian.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM GOOD

Some of the Best Speakers in America and World Renowned Musicians Are Coming to Richmond for the Week of June 6 to 12, Inclusive, and Local Committee Expects Large Attendance.

The first announcement of the 1920 Chautauqua program indicates that the attractions to be presented are of the same high standard which has characterized Ellison-White programs in the past. Music, lecture and entertainment lovers apparently have much in store for them during the week of June 6 to 12, inclusive, the dates for Richmond.

Lecturers of prominence are: Judge George D. Alden of Massachusetts, Judge Fred G. Bale of Ohio, Carlton Chamberlayne, prominent editor of New York; Julius Caesar Nayphe, a brilliant young Athenian with a spectacular costumed lecture on the Orient; G. Whitfield Ray, F. R. G. S., for fourteen years on exploration work in South America, and E. B. Fish, the famed foe of agitators in the Northwest.

A feature attraction which varies from the regular line of Chautauqua events is the production of the big New York dramatic success, "Kindling," by the Maurice Browne Players, on the fifth night. After several years of band concerts this will undoubtedly be a welcome change to most Chautauqua "fans."

The music gives promise of an interesting week. Mary Adel Hays, the New York soprano whom Ellison-White brought to the South and West in 1919, is to return again. This year she comes as soloist with Raul Pereira, the Portuguese violinist, and his string quintet. An outstanding musical event rests in the annoucemet of the Royal Welsh Lady Singers of Wales, Great Britain. This company has toured the world and is a sterling singing organization.

On the second day a native Alaskan girl who has set the musical world talking is presented in the person of Lona Laska, a member of the Alaska duo. The Parnells is another musical company coming with fine recommendations from the East.

The closing attraction of the week is a double program known as "An Evening in the South Seas," featuring a group of native Maori singers, the only organization of its kind in America, with a lecture on New Zealand by Lelia Blomfield, writer and lecturer of that country, illustrated with official government views.

The local management committee announces that it anticipates a larger interest and attendance for the people of Richmond and surrounding coutry than was given last season, because the session last year was so good and so well appreciated that the result could not well be otherwise than an increased interest upon the part of our local citizens.

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ALLEGED JOKES

Father: I'm ashamed to see you crying because a bee stung you. Act like a man.

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"Well," replied her victim airily. "I'm not a novice myself. I've been walkin for forty-seven years!"

S. C. ROGERS TO BUILD RICHMOND GIANT ROAD

The board of supervisors in session yesterday awarded the contract for paving the Richmond to Giant highway to S. C. Rodgers of Richmond, on his bid of $69,296.25. Rodgers was the lowest of eight bidders on the job. Awarding of the contract has been held up two weeks because the board desired to wait the outcome on the sale or non-sale of county highway bonds. Rodgers will build two and one-half miles of road.

Theodora Nissen, Charles Wood and Surveyor R. R. Arnold were appointed viewers to view the proposed road through the property of the Tassajara Land Company. The road would be five miles long and would connect with the Alameda county line.

The board approved the issuance of $50,000 additional bonds for construction of the new Alhambra Union high school.

Requests that the board provide a provision in all contracts that all labor and material to be used in county work insofar as possible be secured in Contra Costa county, received from the Richmond and Antioch Chambers of Commerce, were taken under consideration

Emil George Brignone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brignone of Richmond, died at a sanitarium in San Mateo last Friday of an illness from which he has been suffering since his discharge from the army several months ago. Deceased was 19 years of age and was reared in Richmond, where his death will be mourned by a large number of friends and acquaintances.

TEST SHOWS COWS ARE UNFIT

State Dairy Inspectors Find 25 Per Cent of Cows Tested in This City to Be Unhealthy — Ordinance Praised — Baseball Game for Saturday Creates Stir.

Dr. Blake, city health officer, in a short address before the council last night praised the present ordinance controlling milch cows and dairies. He stated that very recently the state dairy inspectors inspected and tested some twenty-eight cows within the city limits, as required by the ordinance, and found eight of them in a tubercular condition. This means that 25 per cent of the cows tested are unfit for milking purposes, and are now condemned. That milk from these cows has been fed to infants in this city and that satistics show that 18 per cent of infants so fed develop tuberculosis in maturer age. The Doctor also stated that within the next two weeks health officers from the U. S. department, together with state inspectors, would visit and inspect the local health department. If their inspection shows, what he hopes it will, that our local department is up to standard and the laboratory fully equipped, the department will be placed on the U. S. and state accredited lists, and this will mean a large feather in the city's cap. The visit of the state officer in some quarters raised quite a burst of indignation, one at least of the dairymen threatening to take the matter to law. Others will employ veterinarians to retest their cows, and some are glad the test was made, stating that they would not have used the milk from sick cows had they known their condition. The present ordinance requires state inspection of all dairies of two cows or more, and is drastic in other respects, and while it created considerable comment as to its length, is fast proving to be a valuable piece of legislation.

Baseball Game

Members of the city council, who cross bats with members of the Chamber of Commerce next Saturday afternoon in a benefit ball game, waxed quite sarcastic last night in speaking of the impending battle. They offered resolutions of condolence for the Chamber's team, and donated $5 apiece to defray funeral expenses and to purchase crape and floral pieces. Thus pride

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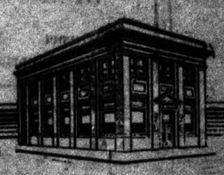

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MAUDLIN SYMPATHY FOR DEBS

There would be more popular sympathy for the movement to secure the pardon of Eugene Debs from federal prison had Mr. Debs shown any signs of a repentant spirit for his traitorous conduct against the country during a critical time.

That Mr. Debs was originally an idealist, the majority are ready to believe, and they are ready to grant that perhaps in the heat of the moment he allowed bitterness to enter into his spirit and to carry him further than he otherwise would have gone in his opposition to the government. While his acts and speech were calculated to give comfort and aid to the enemy, it is hardly probable that the Socialist leader really intended to favor the country's enemies.

But as long as Mr. Debs continues unrepentant, glories in his record as an obstructor of the government in prosecuting the war, and expects to make political capital out of it, the President is not justified in giving any consideration to the calls for his release.

Under the present circumstances, the pardoning of Debs would be paraded by the radical element of the country as a justification of their position and a concession to them. It would serve to encourage radicalism and bolshevism, and to weaken the government's position.

If the radical faction were in a state of mind to receive the release of Debs in the same spirit in which the President would grant it, were he to grant it at all, it would be a much simpler matter.

WHY DOESN'T CARRANZA ACT?

One of the mysteries of the Mexican situation that persists is the failure of the Carranza government to exterminate the Villa gang that continues to pillage and murder in Northern Mexico.

It is apparent that Villa no longer measures up to the dignity of chief of an army, but is simply leading a band of outlaws over the country who are living on the spoils that they capture from the people of Mexico.

Villa is back in his old role of bandit, making war upon isolated communities and holding up and robbing trains. He and his followers evince no ambition to engage federal troops, unless they can catch a small detachment on guard duty somewhere, where they can fall upon the outnumbered federals and slaughter them bandit fashion.

Carranza unquestionably has a considerable army under his direction, which could run down and exterminate the Villa bandit gang, if some consideration did not withhold decisive action. What is underneath this failure to push a campaign to successful conclusion against Villa?

Whatever it is, it cannot continue a great while longer. The bandit leader is making conditions intolerable in Northern Mexico, and some power will find it necessary to put an end to his marauding, as well as the revolutions and other troubles which among other things have resulted in the loss of quite a number of American lives. If the incoming Mexican administration does not do so, outside intervention may become necessary.

While we are moving to stop massacres of Armenians by the Turks on the other side of the world, it behooves us to take cognizance of a situation similar, if on a smaller scale, right at our own back door.

THINKOGRAPHS

Senator Newberry says he has done nothing to be ashamed of. He is worse than we thought him.

"Women are not adapted to place of authority," says an old fogy of New Hampshire. The mischief they ain't. The man must be an old bachelor, and ignorant.

An astrologist has informed President Wilson that the stars point to the ultimate ratification of the treaty. It will have to come after routification of the Senate.

The farmers are said to be behind with their work in many sections. The politicians all seem to be far advanced with theirs, and vociferating night and day in all seasons.

It is said the dollar haircut is on the way, which reminds us that in our juvenile days, shearing was done at home. But so was shining, patching and other things like that, and the schoolmaster helped with the switching.

The Mexican woman who gave birth to seven babies the other day is the central figure of a notable achievement, but we think she ought to remember that walking the floor at night with a convention of squalling infantility is a job that no ordinary man can negotiate.

Governor Sproul of Pennsylvania will not have a military staff, following him around wearing gold braid. It must be a hateful spirit, and typically republican, that would refuse to bestow the grand old title of colonel upon fifty patriots when it costs nothing to do so.

It is going to take a long time for this country to get back to the genuine way of doing and making things. Profiteering through substitution, adulteration and other methods of cheating is even more contemptible than the bloodthirsty gouge such as wolfish landlords indulge in.

What this country needs is more of the wielding of the strong right arm and less upturning of the itching palm.

About three-fourths of the noise being made over booze comes from those who want to sell it. Only a fourth of it emanates from thirst.

Really, you can't blame Congress much for quizzing. In the excitement and rush of the war, the wolves of the nation preyed upon its vitals and they ought to be exposed.

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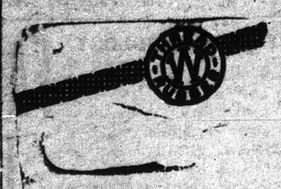

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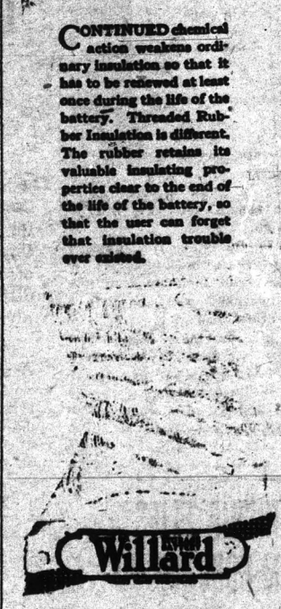

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MISS STOCKWELL WEDS YOUNG COLORADAN

A quiet but pretty home wedding marked a happy time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stidham, 224 Santa Fe avenue, Sunday evening, when the daughter of Mrs. Stidham, Miss Thelma Stockwell, became the bride of G. F. Erickson, Rev. J. C. Gillett coming up from Palo Alto to perform the wedding ceremony, at 8 o'clock.

Only a few close friends and relatives were present, but the ceremony was impressive and beautiful, the floral decorations dainty and the wedding supper good to sit down to, as it naturally would be with Mrs. Stidham in charge.

Miss Thelma is a Richmond girl, having resided here nearly all of the nineteen years of her life, being born at San Pablo, and graduating from the local high school two years ago. Most everybody here knows and loves her, as she well merits and deserves.

Mr. Erickson is a young man from Colorado, who served in the war in the aviation corps, then moved to California and is now engaged in business in San Francisco.

The happy young husband and wife departed Sunday night for Southern California, where they are to enjoy a short honeymoon, and then return to San Francisco as a place of residece.

Mrs. R. D. Logan, sister to Mrs. Stidham, arrived from Salinas in time for the ceremony, as did Miss Geraldine McConnell, a close friend of the family and both contracting parties.

A host of good friends wish for this bonnie bride all the joy and happiness there is in life, in which The News heartily joins. They start out upon the momentous voyage under smiling sun and sky and bright auspices.

Test Shows Unfit Cows

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goeth before the fall. Members of the Chamber are equally as confident of victory, and already have plots laid out in the potters field wherein to bury the city council. This sounds gruesome, fearful and inhuman, but blood is in the air, the red flag waves on the breeze, and Saturday's game will be a terrible affair, in more ways than one. Otto Ludewig and Bill Lane are to test their prowess at base running—that is, both will try to reach first base, and many a stout hickory stick will snap when Councilman Scott swats the ball. All the kids in town are to gather outside the fence to scramble for the balls that will fly over it. All this will be for the Near East Relief fund, and the ladies are working hard for its success. Make it a point to be there, or at least buy a ticket. One of the main attractions will be the umpiring of Hulaniski and Galvin—than whom no greater umpires ever graced a ball game. This attraction alone will be worth the price of admission—so be there.

To Honor Councilman

Next Wednesday being the anniversary of the death of former Councilman J. B. Ogborne, a fitting memorial ceremony will be performed on that day, when members of the present council will plant a beautiful tree in the city grounds in his memory. The council as a whole will take part in the planting, at which the general public is cordially invited. J. B. Ogborne was a good and faithful councilman, serving his city in an honest and effcient manner and his untimely death was a shock to the whole community. No more fitting tribute could be paid Mr. Ogborne than the planting of a sturdy tree, and a goodly representation of citizens should most certainly be present on Wednesday next.

Chief of Police Woods' informal request asks a raise of $1.00 a day on all police officers' salaries. The matter was laid over for one week.

The city treasurer reports a balance of $236,688.25 in the city treasury.

DEARBORN ESTATE

Letters of administration in the estate of Ira L. Dearborn of Richmond, who died February 3, are asked by his widow, Emma Dearborn, in a petition filed in the superior court yesterday. The estate consists of a life insurance policy of $1000. The heirs are the widow, a son and daughter, residing here.

Mrs. Mildred Hammond is chairman of a whist party to be given today by the Mary Hamilton Auxiliary, in Woodman Hall, at 8 p. m., for the members and their invited guests. A good time is promised to all who attend this party.

Trouble Is Brewing For the Ball Game

Editor Jack Galvin was at Martinez yesterday, and our night phone correspondent there informed us last night that he made his boasts that when the big game comes off here Saturday, between the Anarchists of the City Hall and the Bolshevists of the Chamber of Commerce, for the benefit of the milk fund, he intended to put us in the hospital. Well, say! We're from the Rockies, and if that guy shows up that ball game that will be the last day the Independent will ever be printed, except maybe one to invite friends to call around and see how natural he looks.

MOOSE DRILL TEAM TO GO TO NAPA

Competition will be keen at Napa in May when Moose drill teams from all parts of the state will compete there for valuable prizes and high honor. In this competition Richmond will be well and strongly represented, as the local team is drilling hard to bring back the highest honors, as they did from Martinez last year.

The Moose drum corps is drilling nightly for their part in the festivities, and will make a strong bid for first place. The occasion will be the meeting of the Golden State Legion of Mooseheart, and will take place early in May. At a meeting last night, the local lodge held a "drill down" for Company F, Second Regiment Moose Defenders, for non-commissioned officers, with the following results:

C. M. Kelly, first sergeant.
J. J. Burns, second sergeant.
C. X[illegible]r, third sergeant.
A. O. Bennett, sergeant company clerk.
O. L. Gist, first corporal.
J. J. Rolland, second corporal.
R. N. Conley, third corporal.
V. W. Hanks, fourth corporal.

C. C. Kratzer, prominent automobile man, has again been honored by being named as one of the judges for the annual Raisin day automobile races at Fresno on April 30.

A patriotic tea will be held by the Ladies of the G. A. R. at the home of Mrs. Josie Neville, 835 Eighth street, next Friday afternoon. Arrangements are being made for a large attendance.

Facts About Factory

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cargoes from the newly developed Parr terminal at a very low cost, their site being within the switching limits. Richmond can give just as ample a supply of water as Oakland, but not free.

From what Vice President Pearce said when he inspected the Richmond waterfront sites those that accompanied him have no doubt whatever that if there had been a good deep water site ready on that project at from $3000 to $5000 an acre he would have taken it. He was eager to get a waterfront site. The difference between $3000 or $5000 an acre on the Richmond inner harbor and $30,000 on the Oakland harbor would have wiped out all thought of any advantage from the fine water the company might obtain from its wells in Oakland.

There is a plentiful supply of water in Richmond and there will be a great surplus when the San Pablo reservoir is completed.

Shipping expenses saved on a site on the Richmond inner harbor, had it been ready, and the item of interest on the $25,000 saved in purchasing a waterfront site would have obviated all thought of the little that might be gained by getting water free from bored wells.

FOR SALE

1916 FORD touring car; engine has just been overhauled; new rear end; new one-man top; new radiator and hood; $550 cash. Joe, the Barber, 255 Sixth St. 93-2t

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THIRTY denominations of the Church are uniting in a simultaneous campaign in the week of April 25th-May 2nd.
They are uniting because the task before the Church is too great for any one denomination; because there must be no duplication of effort; no waste.
These churches know that the world needs many things: but it needs Faith most of all.
They know that there can be no final solution of our economic problems that is not a spiritual solution, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Golden Rule.
They have had the courage to survey the whole task, and to ask for a budget large enough to sustain (1) the work abroad, (2) the work at home including the church's part in the huge task of Americanization, (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.
The budget is large in the aggregate; yet if each person who loves America would increase his contribution by only a few dollars the whole amount would be easily subscribed.
We face the task of rebuilding the world. Let the cornerstone be a strong and vital church in every American community; and the measuring rod by which the builders build must be the Golden Rule.
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Local Laconics Ot Richmondites

The members of the Civic Center club will hold an important business meeting at the club rooms at Twenty-third and Macdonald avenue at 2:30 this afternoon.

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Amelia Martin is suing Ralph Martin for a divorce, charging cruelty. The mother is trying to secure the custody of the little girl. The couple lived together for eleven years.

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Wednesday will be Dollar Day among the local merchants, and some fine bargains are to be offered at all the stores. Watch the advertisements and take note of the savings which can be made.

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John Winderby secured a divorce from Alice Winderby on the grounds of desertion yesterday. Pierce & Carlson represented the plaintiff, Judge Latimer granting the divorce. The couple had lived together ten years and had no children.

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"Child Welfare" was the subject of the meeting of the Richmond club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Clara Wilson had charge of the program and an address on the subject of the afternoon was delivered by Judge C. S. Hannum.

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Rev. Paul Little spent yesterday in San Francisco. He delivered an address before a gathering of ministers of the bay region on "The Modern Preacher of Today." His lecture created quite a discussion, but most everyone agreed with his viewpoint.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Wesley Methodist church is to meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Shoemaker, 1024 Barrett, Friday, April 23. There will be a number of returned missionaries to speak to the ladies. After the program a social time will be enjoyed, followed by refreshments.

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The installation of officers of the Grand Court of Amaranth held in San Francisco Sunday night was attended by many members of the Harmony Court of this city and the following delegates: Mrs. C. C. Olney, Mrs. Emilie Axtell and Miss Caroline Rogerson; and alternates, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Marie Merritt.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the Wesley Methodist church is to give a tea a week from Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. C. Roberts, 700 Seventh street. A delightful program will be enjoyed.

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Many Richmond Shriners attended the barbecue held by that organization at Cristi Blanca rancho, near Livermore, Sunday. Among those from Richmond were: J. P. Strom, J. T. Narbett, H. A. Johnston, Hiram E. Jacobs, W. W. Cottingham and E. M. Downer.

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District Attorney A. B. Tinning has been asked by County Tax Collector Joost to file suits for attachments against a number of local business men who have refused to pay the balance due upon their personal property under the county excess law.

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The high school boys had another exciting track meet yesterday evening in practice for the big event. In the one-mile run our little grandson, Bobby Engelking, the smallest boy in the high school, came out fourth, which is going some for a kid.

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Look out for a write-in campaign on the school board election at the last minute. Those who are bitterly opposed to a woman member of the board are going over the town with a fine tooth comb trying to find some man foolish enough to make such a campaign. They have two in view now but are holding back until later. Keep your eye peeled, and be prepared to swat that sort of thing with a fly swatter.

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Fred Newsom phoned in and asked if we were making any money these days, and we told him yes, so much we did not have time to count it, and so just shoveled it on the hay scales and weighed it. We very seldom verge from the truth, but it will be noticed that when we do tell a lie it is a good one.

Attorneys Hall, Jacobs, Horner, Opsahl, Pierce and Alvarado were all at Martinez yesterday, either getting people into trouble or getting them out, as the case happened to be.

THRILLING INDIAN STORY AT RICHMOND

In Mitchell Lewis' newest Select picture, "The Last of His People," at the Richmond theater today, Director Bradbury, who wrote the script, has provided enough hair-raising situations to stock an eighteen-episode serial.

A battle to the death with knives between Mitchell Lewis, as the Indian, and a paleface blackguard while in frail canoes that whirl and charge through the surging rapids of the upper Columbia river—a breathless fight to the finish between Lewis, as the avenger of his sister's honor, and Eddie Hearn, as the supposed betrayer, in which Hearn is hurled from a narrow ledge on the heights of Mount Hood to the sharp crags below, and, as an added bit of color and sensationalism, a grand battle is staged in which over 300 full-blooded Indians from the government's Chautauqua school take part.

ARMENIAN RELIEF WOMEN WORKING

Mrs. Edgar Cunningham's committee of Armenian Relief met today at the plant of the Western Pipe and Steel Co. to make their canvass there. Wednesday they will gather at the Pullman shops and Thursday at the Santa Fe shops.

The ladies report that they are meeting with much success and feel greatly encouraged. Their cause is just and it is a poor man indeed that will not spare at least a little for starving women and children.

The big ball game between the City Council and Chamber of Commerce comes off Saturday, for the same cause, and it is expected that many hundreds will attend, as the sale of tickets is going fine. The One Minute Girls are to sell candy, peanuts and sodas, and there is to be a big parade on Macdonald avenue at 2 o'clock, just before the ball game opens for blood.

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UNION LABOR CLUB SUPPORTING HOOVER

Why organized labor of California should support Herbert Hoover for president is told by the Hoover-for-President Union Labor Club of San Francisco in a circular letter, which reads as follows:

"Organized labor of California should support Herbert Hoover for president for the following reasons:

"Hoover is the man who established the eight-hour day in the mines.

"Hoover insists upon the right of the workers to organize and bargain collectively.

"Hoover is opposed to child labor.

"Hoover believes in a living wage.

"Hoover is for the League of Nations, to which the entire American labor movement is irrevocably committed.

"Hoover is demanding a higher salary for public school teachers.

"While Hoover is a friend of organized labor, he is opposed to all the 'isms' which would destroy organized labor.

"Hoover is absolutely opposed to the importation of Oriental labor.

"Hoover opposes any curtailment of the right of free speech.

"Hoover advocates the control of corporations; eliminating the profiteers and reducing the cost of living.

"Hoover is a real friend of humanity. He is not a politician. He is a great executive and has made a success of everything he has undertaken."

L. J. YONCE HONORED BY BANKERS MEETING

W. A. Hale of the Bank of Martinez was honored Saturday night by being chosen chairman of Group Six of the California Bankers' Association at the convention held at Martinez. The session was declared by more than 135 visiting bankers to be the best ever held by the group, both in entertainment features and business talks.

Other officers elected at the closing session Saturday night are:

A. J. Mount of Oakland, first vice president; H. E. Welch of Lodi, second vice president; W. F. Morrish of Berkeley, secretary; J. E. Hall of Oakland, treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of G. E. Barnett of Concord, H. A. West of Antioch, F. W. Wurster of Stockton, I. B. Parsons of Hayward, L. J. Younce of Richmond, Charles Seggerstrom of Sonora and A. R. Arnold of Tracy.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET TOMORROW AT 2:30

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will take place tomorrow at the Lincoln Auditorium at 2:30 p. m. and it is hoped that a large attendance will mark the occasion, as matters of importance are to be discussed.

A good program has been arranged, including a talk by Miss Nora McNeil upon the subject of children's reading.

All mothers especially should make it a duty and a pleasure to attend these meetings, and all other women, also, whether mothers or not, and all are very welcome, both to attend and to join the association.

The ladies report a very good sale of tickets for their dance at East Shore park the 1st of May, for the benefit of the school milk fund, and that many are buying liberally. They received a very nice letter from J. F. Brooks, manager of the Standard Oil refinery, yesterday, expressing personal interest in the success of the milk fund and pledging support.

Frank Thompson, who has a grocery store at Twenty-third and Pine, is in the Merritt hospital at Oakland, being operated upon for a goitre in the neck.

Ray Ralf, who has charge of the old mill under which a part of the Smith & Crane clothing was stored by whoever stole it, was subjected to much joshing last night when he appeared at the Elks' club togged out in a new suit. The boys seized him and found the right label inside the coat. It was a suit he had purchased at the store that was burglarized a week before the burglary, but it cost him a lot of cigars to make the Elks believe it.

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STORK SHOWER BY MACCABEES

All members of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees are invited to a stork shower, to be given in honor of Mrs. Lolita Downey, at the home of Mrs. Alice Scarlett, 541 Fifth street, on Thursday afternoon, April 22 at 2 p. m. Lunch will be served and games and music will be the entertainment for the afternoon.

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creases in the value of properties on account of the war and to levy a tax on property increases of this character, including increases in the value of personal services.

The unrest in this country at the present time is due largely to the fact that a struggle is on between the wealth of this country and the laborers as to who shall bear the burdens of the war debt. By a tax on sales, wealth proposes to transfer the burden largely to the shoulders of the laboring and producing classes. These classes are insisting that wealth should bear its share.

My proposition, if enacted into law, will have the effect of, partially at least, appeasing the unrest which prevails by giving the laborers ocular demonstration of the fact that the government is taking away a part of the income which can be denominated as war income.

There are 69,000,000 persons in the United States whose war profits amounted to $5,000,000,000 and who receive incomes of $20,000 a year or more. I propose by this bill to reach this class only. The effect of adopting my plan may be to prevent a tax on capital in the near future.

The fiscal condition of the country is desperate and the metropolitan newspapers, even if controlled by the interests, might as well recognize it. I am unable to get fair publicity for my plan except from the newspapers which are not controlled by the interests.—Henry T. Rainey.

TAX ON GROSS SALES IS NOT FAVORED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—House Republican leaders tentatively agreed today to raise funds for soldier relief by a gross sales tax of not more than 1 per cent. Under this plan the cash payments would be in quarterly installments, beginning January 1, 1921. Vigorous opposition to the gross sales tax already has been expressed by some Democrats and leading Republicans.

MOST GIGANTIC FIZZLE IN HISTORY OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Reduction of $30,000,000 in the $420,000,000 asked by the railroad administration to wind up its affairs was made today by the House appropriations committee. The new appropriation would bring the total of funds granted the railroad administration to $1,780,000,000.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION GAINING IN STRENGTH

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 19.—Large Carranza forces in Chihuahua have revolted against the president of Mexico and aligned themselves with the Sonora revolution against his administration, it was announced here today by General J. M. Pina, commander of the Sonora forces in this district.

H. C. L. PROTESTS ARE SPREADING OVER U. S.

BOSTON, April 19.—Overalls headed the shopper's list today in numerous Boston homes. After Rev. Louis L. Dunnington appeared last night in his pulpit at Orient Heights Methodist Episcopal church wearing overalls and jumper more than 200 of his congregation signed the "overalls pledge."

At Medford Rev. Rollin S. Tuttle, clad in white denim, preached his first sermon as pastor of the Hillside Methodist Episcopal church.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Cheese Club, which introduced the South's overall campaign to New York, today started a brand new attack on high prices by urging overall wearers and others to carry lunch boxes.

SUPPOSED BLUEBEARD DYING AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—"Bluebeard" Charles N. Harvey, man of many aliases, alleged bigamist, murderer and "fence," today is lying at the point of death in the county jail here, still ignorant of the charges he will have to face if he recovers. Harvey is alleged to have married at least twenty-six women, several of whom are missing.

Physicians are considering performing a blood transfusion operation in an effort to save his life. Harvey's throat is badly lacerated from two attempts at suicide. Heavily shackled, and a guard ever at his side, Harvey moans and groans continuously.

FRATERNAL CARDS

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Gladstone Lodge, No. 533. Meets first and third Tuesdays at Moose Hall at 8 o'clock p. m. B. Banner, secy., R. F. D. Box 147, Richmond. H. K. Martin, pres.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night in Bank Hall, Eighth street and Macdonald avenue. C. Belcher, Noble Grand. Phone 753. Harry Summerville, Recording Secretary. Phone 540.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Log Cabin Camp No. 637 meets every Monday in W. O. W. Hall, 101 Macdonald avenue. Clerk, H. L. Springer, 101 Ohio avenue.

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